



HEBRON, INDIANA

A Community Working Together Since 1890

Sit down and take a minute to find out what Hebron is made up of

**Hebron, Indiana
46341**

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The Block Party is a HUGE hit!

Conservative estimates put the project at 18 years in the making, but it could well be many more years than that. The World Wide Web had just been displayed to the public on August 6th of 1991.



Everyone enjoying the party, despite the weather.

Household names of today, like Google, hadn't been invented (and wouldn't be for

years). Automobile air bags had just been invented. The world was a different place when this started.

During that timeframe, we've worked tirelessly to get our new Main Street. Countries have formed and dissolved faster than our 3.1 miles of pavement got their facelift.

It is finally over! What better way to celebrate is there than to drop a huge block party out there and have some fun? That's exactly what we did on Saturday, October 3rd, when the downtown area



All the people at the flag raising ceremony

was closed for our

"Hebron's Open" Block Party.

The event was put together fast, very fast. Don Ensign and Jeff Grogan, from the Town Council, put out the invitations

to everyone to attend the planning of it. The first meeting had an eclectic mix of residents, business owners, and civic leaders; totaling around 20 people. The party itself was hashed out in those first 2 meetings and was carried out really well considering how simply it was planned.

The day started out fairly well, a bit cool and cloudy, but not bad. Starting downtown, we had a band stage and square dancing area, town businesses and civic groups, inflatable toys for the kids to jump, slide, and run in, pop bottle ring toss by the Hebron Lion's Club, face painting, a very fun inflatable obstacle course sponsored by Russ' Print Shop, an auto show with 20 plus cars in it, and a beer garden at the Old Heritage Inn.

At 2 o'clock, the Hebron High School Marching Band came down Main Street to start the event. Council President Don Ensign made a short speech highlighting that this day was the first day in our reemergence as a premier community to live and shop in. Hebron Chamber of Commerce President Donna

Paulk welcomed everyone back to downtown



Picture from Ted's plaque for his 18 years of service towards this project.

Hebron in a short speech. Then, Don surprised Town Attorney Ted Fitzgerald with a plaque thanking Ted for his 18 years of tireless service to the people of Hebron to get the Main Street Project done.

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Coming up

- Tuesday, November 3rd, all day, voter referendum at your regular polling place
- Wednesday, November 11th, 8:00 a.m. Veteran's Day Program at Hebron High School
- Tuesday, November 17th, 7 p.m. Town Council Regular Monthly meeting
- Thursday, November 26th, Thanksgiving Holiday

See our calendar online for more events at www.visithebron.org

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Main Street and Town News

Leaf pickup ends on the 30th of this month. Put them out by the street, but do not mix branches with the leaves.

Limb pickup is the 1st Monday of the month—every month. Limbs are to be no bigger than 4" diameter, and 6' lengths.

If you have large items for the garbage, call ahead to Allied Waste at 987-5313 to arrange pickup on Tuesday.

Take the town survey, help Hebron plan for the future, it's simple, no personal information has to be divulged, and it only takes a few minutes. Go to:

www.visithebron.org
It's on the main page at the bottom.



The Town Council thanked everyone for coming and for their patience during this construction.

25 year plan for Hebron is taking shape

Now that the big project, Main Street, has been completed, where do we go from here? Various Town Commissions, Councils, and the public have been asking that question. To find the answers, the Town is taking part in a multi-faceted strategy to quantitatively discover the answer to that question.

For part of that strategy, the Council and Redevelopment Commission have brought in a specialist, Mr. Chuck Eckenstahler, to study the economic revitalization and development of Hebron for the next 25 years. Chuck has a Master's Degree in Planning and a Bachelor's in Business Administration. Chuck's extensive experience is at <http://www.visithebron.org/redevelopmentcommission.htm>. Chuck will be implementing various studies, surveys, and his experience to help us craft a coordinated and focused plan for spurring, implementing, and finding new areas for growth for Hebron. He will also help advise the town on how to better use the land we have, use our zoning to help us grow smartly, and to streamline the way we deliver our policies concerning land use. In simple terms, Chuck's knowledge is going to help us grow and develop in the best fashion for what Hebron people want and need.

The first things that Chuck provided to use were maps for planning; flood plains, zoning, topography, and the like. These maps were to help us all visualize where we are developing and the effects that has on traffic, storm water, visuals, and more. These maps are on our website for you to check out.

The next thing he pushed was for a survey that can be found on our website. In it, you'll find questions about what YOU see for Hebron; strengths and weaknesses, that need to be addresses. This is YOUR chance, Hebronites, to get your input into the future of Hebron. The Town is actively seeking what you want Hebron to be, so please, take 5 minutes to take the survey. As the results are ready, we'll try to put them here for you. These are exciting times for Hebron and you can take an active part in it.

The Block Party is a HUGE hit! (continued from page 1)

Ted has been the one constant over the years; working to bring this project here and many extras that we didn't have to pay for. After that, town officials from throughout the years all gathered at the corner of Main and Sigler to cut the red ribbon, officially opening Main Street again. Many familiar faces from throughout the years were cutting that ribbon; all had their part in getting this project done.



The ribbon cutting ceremony



After that, the band and audience moved to the flags in the American Legion's Memorial Park, at the corner of Sigler and Main, to raise the flag. After some brief speeches by local politicians; Senators, County Council, and Representatives, the flag was raised with the backdrop of an inspiring "Star Spangled Banner" performed by the HHS Marching Band.

The party then kicked in. A scavenger hunt, done by our Park Board and sponsored by our local businesses, was a huge hit with the teens in Hebron and, despite the rain that started around 4 p.m., everyone had a great time. The auto show was a huge crowd favorite and most of the cars were shown by Hebron residents, so it was nice that it was so much about Hebron. Even the rain couldn't dampen the spirits of everyone there.

Near the end of the party at 7:45 p.m., fireworks were shot off to finish off the party right. Everyone agreed that the party is something we should do every year now, and town officials are looking into the possibility. If you are interested in helping with that idea, contact your Councilperson or Town Hall.



Some late breaking news

United States Census 2010

It's that time again to be counted for the census. Starting mid-February, the forms will be mailed to every citizen in the U.S. Some of us will receive the short form and less than 1 in 6 will receive the long form. Please take note, we all have to be counted. If you do not send the form in, they have to send someone to you to get the information.

Governor Mitch Daniels' Office has said that it costs over \$800 every year for every person who isn't counted for local government funding. That means that the things we need in Hebron; safety equipment, police equipment, town projects, park equipment; it all suffers when you don't do your part. It's easy to do, takes only minutes—even the long form has the option for you to fill in only the short form information. But, we need your help. This town needs every possible tax dollar we can get and we need our count to be accurate for many other reasons: Federal funding, WIC Program, other programs that you wouldn't think of, but the census number is how they base which community gets how much assistance. If you, or someone you know, relies upon assistance from the government, then you could be doing them a great disservice by not filling out the form and being counted.

Veteran's Day Program

Hebron High School will be holding a Veteran's Day program on Wednesday, November 11th, at 8:00 a.m. There will be a dedication service for a flag that was donated from a student that has graduated and is in the service and also an award ceremony. Senator Pete Visclosky will be presenting a bronze star to a local resident at the ceremony. The public is encouraged to attend.

Office Hours

Due to the voter referendum on Tuesday, November 3rd (which we all can show up to vote on—it's a referendum by the Regional Development Authority about transportation) and Thanksgiving holiday, the offices will be closed November 3rd, 26th, and 27th.

Fire Department Open House

On Saturday, October 3rd, the Hebron Fire Department held their open house. This is a great event where the public gets a chance to meet the firefighters who protect us, see our great equipment, and have some food and fun.



Hebron Fire Chief
Chad Franzman

When you get that envelope in the mail for donations, remember that our department receives very little funding from the Town and Township, in comparison to the costs to operate a professional operation as we have. Everyone needs to pitch in to help the best firefighting operation in this Town have the equipment that they need to help us when we need it most.



Folks enjoying the food at the open house.

Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Events

The Chamber will next meet on Tuesday, November 10th, at 12 noon at Hebron High School for a lunch meeting. The speaker will be Kelly Hoffmann from Kauffman Chiropractic PC.

Their next meeting will be Tuesday, December 8th, at 12 noon at Marti's Place. Since it's the Christmas Party, everyone is encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the Hebron Food Pantry.



Hebron School's first
graduates from 1890

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great town it is together.



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Hebron Library News

The staff of the Hebron Public Library wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, November 11

The library is closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

Wednesday, November 25

The library will close at 6:00 P.M.



Thursday, November 26th

The library will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.



Hebron Public Library, 201 West Sigler Street, is a branch of the Porter County Public Library System. Please call 996-3684 or go to www.pcpls.lib.in.us to learn more about library services.

Our Life in Pictures

Hebron's Open Block Party



Amy Thalmann of C&A Auto and her daughters gives us a great smile to start the day.



Town Attorney Ted Fitzgerald is all smiles now that it's over.



Doris and Ken Patz try to stay warm and celebrate the day.



Hebron PD's Paul McKamey and the Park Board's Mike Spicer checking out the events.



Our Life in Pictures

Hebron's Open Block Party



Rick Steinhilber of the Hebron Lion's Club ran the pop bottle toss



The inflatables were a huge hit with everyone - even the wind.



Former Town Councilman Chris Stalbaum clowns around with friends



Hebron Librarian Pam Ferber tries to find some warmth from all the fun



Hebron's Open Block Party

Our Life in Pictures



Current and former Town Officials and local and state representatives at the ribbon cutting



Water Clerk Susan Alyea gets into the fun



Our District Champion Softball Team



The Hebron American Legion at the raising of the flag



The Hebron High School Marching Band under the direction of Mr. Rick Cheek



Our Life in Pictures

Hebron's Open Block Party



The Town Council and State Sen. Ed Charbonneau



Ted Fitzgerald receives his award from Don Ensign



The winner of the auto show
Danny Hogg's Chevelle



Everyone had a great time
See you again next year!

See more pictures on our website visithebron.org



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TOWN OF HEBRON

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT BILLING CHART

(Total includes Water, Tax, Sewer, Garbage, & Drainage)

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GAL.	WATER	PENALTY	TAX	SEWER	PENALTY	GARBAGE	DRAINAGE	TOTAL
0	14.50	1.45	1.02	24.95	2.50	16.00	7.00	63.47
1000	14.50	1.45	1.02	24.95	2.50	16.00	7.00	63.47
2000	14.50	1.45	1.02	24.95	2.50	16.00	7.00	63.47
3000	19.65	1.97	1.38	36.72	3.67	16.00	7.00	80.75
4000	24.80	2.48	1.74	48.96	4.90	16.00	7.00	98.50
5000	29.95	3.00	2.10	61.20	6.12	16.00	7.00	116.25
6000	35.10	3.51	2.46	73.44	7.34	16.00	7.00	134.00
7000	40.25	4.02	2.82	85.68	8.57	16.00	7.00	151.75
8000	44.86	4.49	3.14	97.92	9.79	16.00	7.00	168.92
9000	49.47	4.95	3.46	110.16	11.02	16.00	7.00	186.09
10000	54.08	5.41	3.79	122.40	12.24	16.00	7.00	203.27
11000	58.69	5.87	4.11	134.64	13.46	16.00	7.00	220.44
12000	63.30	6.33	4.43	146.88	14.69	16.00	7.00	237.61
13000	67.91	6.79	4.75	159.12	15.91	16.00	7.00	254.78
14000	72.52	7.25	5.08	171.36	17.14	16.00	7.00	271.96
15000	77.13	7.71	5.40	183.60	18.36	16.00	7.00	289.13
16000	81.74	8.17	5.72	191.27	19.13	16.00	7.00	301.73
17000	86.35	8.64	6.04	198.94	19.89	16.00	7.00	314.33
18000	90.96	9.10	6.37	206.61	20.66	16.00	7.00	326.94
19000	95.57	9.56	6.69	214.28	21.43	16.00	7.00	339.54
20000	100.18	10.02	7.01	221.95	22.20	16.00	7.00	352.14
21000	104.77	10.45	7.31	229.62	22.96	16.00	7.00	364.40
22000	108.76	10.88	7.61	237.29	23.73	16.00	7.00	376.66
23000	113.05	11.31	7.91	244.96	24.50	16.00	7.00	388.92
24000	117.34	11.73	8.21	252.63	25.26	16.00	7.00	401.18
25000	121.63	12.16	8.51	260.30	26.03	16.00	7.00	413.44
26000	125.92	12.59	8.81	267.97	26.80	16.00	7.00	425.70

More rates and information can be found on our website: <http://www.visithebron.org>



Town of Hebron Indiana - Official Calendar of Events

November 2009

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Visit our website calendars for the year at <http://www.visithebron.org/calendar.htm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. 6 pm Hebron Redevelopment Commission Meeting	3 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. American Legion Meeting, 7 p.m. Offices are closed For voter referendum	4 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	5	6 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	7 Department Head Meeting, 8 a.m. Town Hall
8	9 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	10 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Noon - Chamber of Commerce Meeting 7 pm Hebron Plan Commission Meeting 7:30 Hebron Storm-water Meeting	11 Veteran's Day Senior Activities; 8 a.m. 8 a.m. Veteran's Day Program at Hebron High School Library is closed	12 Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Stagecoach Inn Historical Society Meeting, 7 p.m. Railroad Depot Museum.	13 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	14
15	16 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	17 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. 7 pm Town Council Meeting	18 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. 7 pm Hebron Redevelopment Commission Meeting	19	20 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	21
22	23 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	24 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m.	25 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	26  Thanksgiving OFFICES and Library ARE CLOSED	27 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. OFFICES ARE CLOSED	28
29	30 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. Leaf pickup ends	All Activities are held at the Hebron Community Center, 611 N. Main Street, unless noted				